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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ILO, PLAB
SUBJECT: ARABS DECLINE TO SUBMIT RESOLUTION AGAINST ISRAEL
AT INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE

REF: (A) GENEVA 3824; (B) GENEVA 3335 (NOTAL

1. SUMMARY: A TOTAL OF FIFTEEN RESOLUTIONS WERE
SUBMITTED TO THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE (ILC).
THIS MESSAGE REPORTS DECISION OF ARAB LABOR ORGANIZATION
NOT TO SUBMIT RESOLUTION ON ISRAEL. END SUMMARY

2. ACCORDING TO BERNARD FORTIN, BLANCHARD'S CHEF DE
CABINET, THE ARAB AMBASSADORS IN GENEVA DECIDED LAST
WEEK TO INTRODUCE A RESOLUTION OF CONDEMNATION AGAINST
ISRAEL AT THE ILC. ARAB LABOR ORGANIZATION (ALO)
REP NOUR, WHO WAS PRESENT AT THIS MEETING, CHALLENGED
THE AMBASSADORS' MANDATE TO INTRODUCE A RESOLUTION AND
INSISTED THAT THE MATTER BE REFERRED TO THE ALO
COORDINATING COMMITTEE IN CAIRO. ALO GENERAL SECRETARY
LADHIRI NOTIFIED THE ILO SIX HOURS BEFORE THE MAY 17
DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF RESOLUTIONS, THAT THE ARABS
WOULD NOT SUBMIT A RESOLUTION ON ISRAEL. LADHIRI
REPORTEDLY SAID THE ARABS WOULD NOT INITIATE AN ARTICLE
26 PROCEEDING AGAINST ISRAEL BUT INTENDED TO SUE THE DEBATE
ON THE DIRECTOR GENERAL'S REPORT ON PAST RESOLUTIONS
TO ATTEMPT TO FORCE THE DG TO CONTINUE HIS "FOLLOW UP"
OF THE 1974 ILC RESOLUTION. THE ARAB MOVE IS LIKELY
TO TAKE PLACE IN THE ILC RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE WHERE
THE PORTION OF THE DG'S REPORT ON PAST RESOLUTION IS
LIKELY TO BE REFERRED BY THE ILC SELECTION COMMITTEE.
THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE USUALLY RESERVES ONE SITTING
FOR THE DISCUSSION OF THE REPORT ON PAST RESOLUTIONS.'

3. FORTIN HAS NOTIFIED THE AFL-CIO AND THE ILO WASHINGTON
OFFICE (PERSONS) OF THE ABOVE. BLANCHARD WAS KEPT
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INFORMED BY TELEPHONE AS THE SCENARIO UNFOLDED OVER THE
WEEKEND. BLANCHARD HAD AGREED WITH LADHIRI IN TUNIS
TO SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE ILC ON THE GOVERNING BODY'S
DECISION TO "CLOSE THE BOOK" ON THE 1974 RESOLUTION,
WITH AN UNDERSTANDING FROM LADHIRI THAT THE ARABS WOULD
NOT ENDORSE A NEW RESOLUTION AGAINST ISRAEL (PARA TWO
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